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REPORT

TOPIC Staaken Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. On 17 September 1954, no aircraft were stationed at Staaken airfield. Some of the hangars were open, others were closed. The field was occupied by a Soviet border guard detail of Unit Pavelyukov from Gross Glienicke and a guard detail of SED civilian guards from Falkensee, who were assigned to guard the field. The border guard troops wore red-bordered black epaulets and were quartered in 3 buildings.
2. A school for the German foreign and domestic trade (Deutscher Innen- und Aussenhandel) (DIA) was allegedly to be established at the field. For this purpose, the former komendatura building, 3 large buildings, 1 kitchen building and several garages were being repaired. The date when the school should begin was not yet fixed.

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Comment. As previously observed, Staaken airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The establishment of a school for foreign and domestic trade of the GDR is reported for the first time and requires confirmation.

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